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Price 3d.] EDINBURGH, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15. 1786.

In the Press, and speedily will be Published,
By ELPHINGSTON BALFOUR,
In one large Volume Octavo,

A Complete System of Conveyances

and SECURITIES upon LANDS; or, of HERITABLE RIGHTS, according to the present practice of Scotland; including those used in creating Freehold Qualifications, in thirteen titles:

CONSISTING OF

TIT. 1. Of Dispositions to Purchasers, or singular Successors, in all usual cases; and for separating Properties and Superiorities, and erecting Freehold Qualifications.
2. Of Dispositions and Assignations to Lands, and Dispositions thereof before Infeftment.—Of ditto of Superiorities and Charters of Resignation.—Of ditto of Lands purchased at a judicial Sale, and articles of Roup, and decreet of Sale thereof.—And of ditto of decreets of Adjudication.
3. Of Wadsets Proper and Improper.
4. Of Contracts of excambion.
5. Of Rights in Security, or of Relief and Conveyances thereof.
6. Of Bonds and Dispositions under Reversion.
7. Of Contracts of Marriage, and Provisions in favour of Wives.
8. Of Succession in Heritage, and Deeds, to take Effect after the Death of the Granter.
9. Of Tailzies or Deeds of Entail.
10. Of Trust Dispositions, and Deeds of Accession.
11. Of Charters by Progress of Subjects Superior, and Writings for consolidating Properties and Superiorities.
12. Of Investiture within Boroughs, and others of a singular nature.
13. Of Extention of Temporary and Redeemable Rights.

UPON A NEW PLAN,

In which the names of the clauses are marked in the margin, and the Instruments of Sasine and Resignation connected with each title, annexed at the end of it.

The Juridical Society, though they modestly conceal their names, yet are well known, and known to be young Gentlemen of good parts, and to have acquired considerable knowledge in their profession for their standing. It is difficult, however, to divine the reason why they have been at so much pains to inform the public, that they have no connection with the above work, as surely they have more generosity than to commend their own, at the expence of that of another. But to save them further trouble, they are hereby informed, that the author of the above is Anthony Macmillan, who about a year ago published FORMS OF WRITINGS, &c. which by their rapid sale have already obtained the sanction of the public. The manuscript of the above was in the hands of the bookseller long before the author heard or knew any thing of the plan of the Juridical Society, and would have been published near a year ago, had it not unfortunately been either lost or stolen. He was obliged to make out another copy, and he shall commit it to the impartial public with that diffidence that becomes him. From the success of his former work, he flatters himself, that this will be found useful, and perhaps not unworthy even of the Juridical Society. It has at least one advantage over their work, for it will not be above one third part of the price.

At the above shop also may be had,

FORMS OF WRITINGS used in Scotland in the most common cases, with the Principles of the Law connected therewith, and a Table of Stamp duties [illegible] of summary applications to judges in a variety of cases, with observations on the forms of proceedings before inferior Courts. To which is added, a Table of Fees, in a manner so plain and simple, as not to require any previous practice of the law. The second edition, price bound six shillings.

Also just published, price bound 3 s. 6 d.

A SUPPLEMENT to the above, in so far as relates to Personal Rights.

These two books last mentioned, make a full collection of personal or moveable rights, and with the one first above mentioned, a complete collection of Stiles, heritable and moveable, or personal, as executed by subjects.

In the press also, and will be published with all expedition,

The ACTS of SEDERUNT of the Court of Session, from the year 1534 to the present time.

ELPHINSTON BALFOUR's Sale Catalogue for 1787 is just published, containing the Libraries of Sir John Gordon, Dr George Wishart, and several others lately purchased. It is requested of Gentlemen in the country, that they will desire their carriers to call for Catalogues.

MAHOGANY.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by James Whyte at the Marble Work, Leith, on Thursday the 23d November 1786, at eleven o'clock forenoon, a well-assorted cargo of MAHOGANY, containing 40,000 feet, mostly large sizes, from 18 to 36 inches broad, the principal part hard wood. To be put up in lots for the convenience of purchasers.

For particulars apply to James Whyte, where all orders for the Marble Work are executed on the shortest notice.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WALTER REID
Shipmaster in North Berwick.

THOSE persons to whom the said Walter Reid stood indebted at and preceding the 1st day of August last past, are hereby desired to lodge their claims and vouchers thereof, with their oaths of verity thereupon, in the hands of John Tait, town-clerk of Dunbar, betwixt and the 8th day of December first to come, when a division of the price of the sloop that belonged to the said Walter Reid will be made amongst his Creditors. Certifying such as neglect to lodge their claims betwixt and the time before mentioned, that they will be cut out of their share of the said price.

Dunbar, Nov. 13. 1786. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS PATERSON,
Weaver at Crowhill.

GEORGE COMB, tobacconist in Dunbar, and Thomas Christie, merchant there, trustees appointed by the said Thomas Paterson for his whole Creditors, having converted his effects into money, do hereby require the said Creditors to lodge their claims and vouchers of debt, with their oaths of verity thereto, in the hands of said trustees, betwixt and the 8th day of December next; with certification to such as neglect so to do, they will be cut out of any share of the division of the funds, which the trustees are resolved to divide among the Creditors immediately after the said 8th of December next. Not to be repeated.

Dunbar, Nov. 13. 1786.

SALE OF LANDS

IN THE COUNTIES OF RENFREW AND AYR,
ADJOURNED
At the desire of persons intending to purchase.

THE roup and sale of the Lands of REVOCK, TORRS, BUTTS and THREEPLIES, in the county of Renfrew, and of the lands of BUSHBY BARCLAY in the county of Ayr, formerly advertised to proceed upon the 22d November inst. is adjourned, and the day of actual sale will be hereafter advertised timeously.

Not to be repeated.

AT ABERDEEN, the seventh day of November, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, in presence of a General Meeting of the Commissioners of Supply of the County of Aberdeen,

PRESENT,

George Skene of Skene.
Sir William Forbes of Craigievar.
Andrew Skene of Dyce.
James Jopp of Cotton.
James Ligertwood of Tillery.
John Lumsden of Cushnie.
John Gordon of Craig.
William Fraser of Fraserfield, elder.
William Fraser of Fraserfield, younger.
Arthur Dingwall-Fordyce of Culsh.
John Paton of Grandholm.
Alexander Innes of Breda.
Alexander Milne of Crimonmogate.
Peter Milne of Crimonmogate, younger.
John Forbes of Blackfoord.

GEORGE SKENE of Skene in the Chair.

The Meeting having heard the report of the Committee formerly named by them, and having gone through and reasoned at considerable length upon the papers laid before them relative to the proposed alterarion in the present Corn-Laws for Scotland, were unanimously of opinion, That an alteration in these laws was an expedient and necessary measure; and they were also unanimously of opinion, That this alteration ought to be general, and to affect the whole of Scotland. But as this was a subject of very general concern, and required the most deliberate investigation, they were desirous to have the sense of other counties before forming any particular resolutions; and therefore they name and appoint Sir William Forbes of Pitsligo, James Ferguson of Pitfour, Mr Charles Hay, advocate, Robert Turner of Menie, and George Leith of Overhall, or any three of them, as a Committee for this county, to meet with the Committees of other counties at Edinburgh, in order to learn any particular Resolutions that may be entered into upon this important subject; recommending to this Committee to inform the county, from time to time, of what passes, in a letter addressed to the Convener, so as he may call and get the sense and opinion thereon of a General Meeting of the county.

The Meeting having taken under their consideration the bill lately brought into Parliament for an alteration in the mode of raising and issuing the *Rogue Money* in Scotland, they unanimously disapprove of this bill as altogether improper and unnecessary; and recommend to their Representative in Parliament to oppose the same, in case any future attempts should be made to have it passed into a law.

The Meeting recommend to their representative in Parliament, to give his aid and concurrence to any application which may be made for procuring an exemption from the present heavy duties on *Coals*, paid by this and the other northern counties, as they consider, that such an exemption, even for a limited time, would be highly beneficial to this part of the country, and tend very much to promote the great national object of the Fisheries, even although the present average duties were to be paid on this article.

Extracted from the county records, by
WILL. BURNETT Clk.

ROBERT JOHNSTON, Jun.

Next Door to the Entry of the Exchange,

HAS opened some Chests of exceeding high-flavoured TEAS, [illegible] viz. Congo 3s. 6d. 4s. and 4s. 6d.; Souchong 5s. 5s. 6d. and 6s.; good Hyson 7s. 8s and very best 8s. 6d.

Sugars of all kinds at the lowest prices.

N. B. At the above shop a large assortment of London, Birmingham, and Sheffield Goods, Toys, Jewellery, &c.—Many of them will be sold greatly below the common shop prices.

Continues to keep a large stock of Cutlery and other goods, viz. table knives and forks of all kinds, remarkable good metal; desert knives and forks, and tea knives; carving knives and forks; approved good razors and pen knives, lancets, and sciffars; very fashionable plated and mahogany candlesticks, cruets, toast racks, salts, one pair handsome sauce tureens, coffee pots, bottle sliders, spoons; sugar bowls and tongs; ink stands, table crosses, servers, chamber candlesticks, butter cookers, soy frames, snuffers and snufferboats, taper boxes, and wine funnels.

Brown tea and coffee vases, japanned tea trays, bread baskets, tea pots, &c. tortoise shell, ivory, and horn combs; walking sticks, canes, and whips; cane and watch strings and purses; swords and hangers; spectacles, opera glasses, and concave ditto; playing and visiting cards, with cases; pencil and pencil cases.

A new assortment of plated buckles, plated and steel spurs, set knee and shoe buckles, gold pins, lockits, and rings, gold and gilt seals, a large assortment of cyphered ditto, ladies and gentlemens pocket books, with a variety of snuff boxes' jewellery goods, and toys, to he sold great pennyworths.

Great variety of Umbrellas and Edinburgh made Skates, both at the makers prices; gunpowder and shot flints, shot bags, flasks, and every article for sportsmen.

Silver and jewellery work done on the shortest notice, at very low prices, and by the best workmen.

Cyphered Seals Engraved on the shortest notice at 1 s. 6 d each.

Judicial Sale

OF SUBJECTS IN THE TOWN OF LEITH.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 6th of December next to come, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The LANDS and others after mentioned, which belonged to the deceased Robert Caldcleugh senior, carter in Leith, viz.

All and Whole that TENEMENT of LAND, high and laigh, back and fore, lying on the south side of the Water of Leith, betwixt the lands of Umquhill Alexander Cockburn, John Kyle, William Elder, and William Logan, on the south parts towards the east; the lands of Umquhile James Mathieson, on the north toward the south, and the King's high way towards the east and west parts.

As also, All and Whole that other TENEMENT, formerly pertaining to Umquhile James Gray, lying contiguous to the tenement above described. Both which tenements lie together at the Gun Stone in the Kirkgate of Leith.

Likewise, All and Whole the south-eastmost HALF of that other TENEMENT of LAND, back and fore, under and above, with the pertinents lying also on the south side of the Water of Leith, purchased by the said deceased Robert Caldcleugh, from George Nimmo meal-maker and merchant in the Citadel of Leith.

The proven free rent of these subjects, exclusive of 2 s. 6 d. Sterling of feu-duty, payable to the City of Edinburgh, superiors thereof, amounts to L. 44 19 8

And the proven value at eight years purchase, is 359 17 4

The title-deeds and articles of roup may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be got by applying to Alexander Grant, writer in Edinburgh.

JAMES INGLIS,

LINEN-DRAPER AND HABERDASHER,
Opposite the Kirk-Stile, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh,

ANXIOUS to merit a continuance of the public favour, has got to hand, from the best markets, a large and fresh assortment of Goods, among which are the following: and as several of the articles are laid in under the usual prices, he flatters himself they will be found well worth notice.

An assortment of Printed Cottons, so low as from 1 s. 6 d. to 2 s. per yard.
A variety of new Calicoes and Chintzes, all ingrain colours.
Muslin Handkerchiefs, so low as 1 s. up to 5 s. 6 d. each.
Yard-wide plain Muslins, from 1 s. 5 d. to 10 s. 6 d. per yard.
Five and six quarter wide ditto, from 1 s. 9 d. to 12 s. per yard.
Corded Demitties and Muslinets, so low as 2 s. to 3 s. per yard.
Modes, half-ell wide, from 1 s. 6 d. to 3 s. 6 d. per yard.
Ditto, three quarters wide, from 2 s. to 8 s. per yard.
Ditto, yard wide, from 3 s. 6 d. to 9 s. per yard.
Black & white Laces & Edgings.
Bombazeens and Crapes, good and cheap.
Black Lutestrings, from 4 s. 9 d. to 6 s. 6 d. per yard.
Gauzes, all kinds, and Ribbons at 4½d. per yard.
Shawls and Handkerchiefs, all kinds.
White and dyed Flannels.
Stockings and Gloves, &c.

Linens, Cambrics, and Towellings, of exceeding good quality, and very cheap.

CHECKED and STRIPPED MUSLINS, from 2 s. 6d. to 7s. per yard.

ALL KINDS OF MILLINERY WORK.

N. B. In the prospect of the advance that is taking place upon Printed Goods and Muslins, &c. J. INGLIS has laid in a large assortment of these articles, with a view to serve the public at the low prices as long as possible.

☞ Commissions properly executed, and due encouragement given to dealers.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to any LICENSED DISTILLER, who is inclinable to drop said business at this term, and is presently working at or about 150 gallons contents; may apply to Mr James Fergusson and Son, coppersmiths in Edinburgh, who have full power to treat with them on that head. None need apply after the expiry of ten days.

Not to be repeated.

WATSONS,

Piano-Forte Makers from London,
No. 2, St Anne's Street,

ACQUAINT the Ladies and Gentlemen, That they have on hand a numerous assortment of Piano Fortes, with or without brass dampers. They have purchased the various materials at the same markets as the instrument-makers of London; and their instruments are made by workmen from the principal manufactories in London. They can, with confidence, recommend them to the public, as being equal to any imported. The public, by purchasing at home, will save at least 25 per cent.; and if, on trial, they are found inferior to the best kind imported, may be returned in six months, on paying the common hire.

N. B. Instruments let on hire, tuned, and repaired.

TO BE SOLD, [illegible]

THE House, Garden, and Office-Houses, at the head of Queen street, Glasgow, which belonged to the deceased George Crawford, Esq. The first storey contains a dining room, drawing room, and parlour; the second, five bed rooms and closets, with garrets above. It has also a half-sunk storey, containing a kitchen, hall, and servants rooms, and a very complete set of cellars.

The house is surrounded with a garden of 9833 square yards, inclosed with a wall 14 feet high, and well stocked with the best fruit trees.

The stables and offices have a back entry, besides a private communication with the house, by a covered passage.

The house is built upon an elegant plan, is highly finished and, from its situation upon an eminence, fronting one of the principal streets in Glasgow, commands an extensive view of the country.

For particulars enquire at James Marshall, writer to the signet, who is empowered to conclude a private bargain; or Robert Grahame, writer in Glasgow, in whose hands the title-deeds are. Not to be repeated.

To the PUBLIC.

Scurf proceeding from obstructed perspiration, and all eruptions of the skin, whether in children or adults, as well as blotches, boils, and the most corrosive ulcers.

THE propriety of taking MAREDANT's ANTISCORBUTIC DROPS for the above complaints being universally admitted, it only remains to point out where the afflicted may depend on an efficacious composition thereof, which, for their consolation, (confirmed by a larger number, and those far more respectable, of authentic testimonials than any other person since the decease of Surgeon Norton can boast) is that prepared by Mr Hayman of Great Marlborough Street, London; whom the Commissioners of Stamps have honoured, by causing his name and residence, a favour granted to no other preparer thereof, to be engraved in the Government impression, or label, denominating the duty upon each bottle, and which, it being death to imitate it, will, if duly noticed, be an effectual bar to the obtrusion of a spurious sort.

Mr Hayman has appointed his Medicine to be sold at 5 s. 5 d. per bottle, said duty included, by the following persons within the circuit of this paper, who will readily obviate the objections, if any can possibly be made, of the most scrupulous enquirer; or a letter addressed to Mr Hayman, by those who cannot visit him personally, will meet a candid reply.

EDINBURGH, Messrs HUSBAND, ELDER, AND CO.; Aberdeen, Mr Garden; Glasgow, Mr A. Macdonald; Berwick, Mr Phorson; Perth, Messrs Morison and Son.

For Kingston and Savannah-la-Mar,
JAMAICA,

THE Ship Roselle, Captain ROBERT LIDDEL, burthen 300 Tons, now lying in Leith harbour, will be ready to take in goods by the 10th November, and will positively sail on the 15th December.

For freight and passage apply to Mess. William Sibbald and Company, Leith.

N. B. The Roselle has excellent accommodation, and will take passengers for the Windward Islands, to be landed at Antigua or St Kitts; the passage money to be paid here.

And for Private Sale,

The Ship KATHARINE, measures above 200 tons, built at Dysart in 1783, and lately arrived from the West Indies. She sails well, and may be fitted out for the Greenland trade at a small expence. If bought for that purpose the present owners will hold a share, if required.

Apply as above, or to Captain Andrew Mason on board.

A parcel of very Fine COTTON, Jamaica and Grenada RUM for Sale.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,
By Charles Elliot, Parliament-square,
In two volumes octavo, price 10s. in boards, or 12s. bound,

Plain Sermons on Practical Subjects,

Adapted to different Characters.
BY THE LATE THOMAS GORDON,
Minister at Speymouth, near Elgin.
To which is prefixed, some Account of the Author, by Dr Beattie of Aberdeen.

2. Sermons by the late Dr Paterson of Aberdeen, in 8vo, price 6s. in boards, and 7s. bound.

Of Charles Elliot may be had, just published,

1. Sermons on practical subjects by the late Mr Walker of Edinburgh, a new edition, in 3 vols 8vo, price 15s. in boards, or 18s. bound.——Vol. 2d or 3d may be had separately, to complete sets.
3. Sermons by the late Mr Carr of Edinburgh, 5th edition, with his head, 2 vols 8vo, 10s. bound.
4. Sermons (fifty-two) by the late Mr Walker of Truro, being one for each Sunday in the year, 2 vols 8vo, 12s. bound.
5. Sermons by Mr Steele of Stair, 8vo, 5s. bound.
6. Sermons by Mr Spence at Orwall, 8vo, 5s. bound.
7. Sermons and discourses on several occasions, by Mr Keith of Keith-hall and Kinkell, 8vo, 6s. bound.
8. Sermons on the most prevailing vices, by Dr Lamont of Kirkpatrick Durham, 8vo, 6s. bound.

☞ Another volume on different subjects, by Dr Lamont, is in the press.

9. Discourses on various subjects, by Mr Bain of Edinburgh, 8vo, fine paper, 4s. in boards.—A very few of the impression remain.
10. Mr Smith's View of the Last Judgment, 8vo, price 5s. bound.

11.—DR DUNCAN of Smallholm's
DEVOUT COMMUNICANT's ASSISTANT,
Or the Nature and End of the Lord's Supper explained, and the obligations to partake of it considered,
12mo, price only 1s. 6d. bound.

LOTTERY,

To be Drawn on Tuesday 28th November 1786.

THE Prizes consist of Household Furniture, Paintings, Prints, Silver-plated and Hardware Goods, Double and Single Barrelled Guns, Silver-mounted Pistols, Silver and Metal Watches, &c. &c.

To be Disposed of by LOTTERY,

BY ROBERT HAY Auctioneer,
At the Edinburgh Vendue, second fore stair below the Cross-well, south side of the High Street, Edinburgh.

SCHEME.

No. of Prizes.	Value of each.	Total.
1	L. 30 0 0	L. 30 0 0
1	25 0 0	25 0 0
1	10 10 0	10 10 0
1	8 8 0	8 8 0
1	7 7 0	7 7 0
1	6 6 0	6 6 0
1	5 5 0	5 5 0
1	4 4 0	4 4 0
1	3 10 0	3 10 0
1	2 10 0	2 10 0
1	2 2 0	2 2 0
4	1 10 0	6 0 0
16	1 5 0	20 0 0
40	1 0 0	40 0 0
98	0 15 0	73 10 0
170 Prizes.	First Drawn Ticket,	1 0 0
330 Blanks.	Last Drawn Ticket,	1 5 0
500 Tickets,	At 10 s. each,	L. 250 0 0

Not Two Blanks to a Prize.

1st, The Capital prize is a most superb entire new Sopha, covered with a very rich silver tissue. The slip of a fine copperplate bed pattern, with curtains of the same. When used to sleep in, is a very handsome canopy roof tent-bed which will hold two persons. This Sopha, were one of the same to be made, would at least cost 80 guineas.

2d, Is a very *Fine Painting*, with a burnished gold frame and ornaments. The subject from Milton's Paradise Lost, book iv. line 820. Painted by the late Mr Alex. Runciman, History Painter. This painting was valued at the exhibition in London at 50 guineas, and is esteemed one of the finest of his works.

3d, A handsome Mahogany Desk and Book-Case, large Mirror Glass-door. The upper drawer is divided into various conveniencies for dressing, and dressing glass into it.

4th, A very handsome large eight-day Silver Watch, with a neat standard for holding it, with other useful articles.

5th, A very fine eight-day Clock, with a Mahogany Case, dead seconds from the centre. Made by Mr Cumming clock and watch maker to his Majesty at London.

The other Goods consist of Mahogany Drawers, Desks, Mahogany, Walnut-tree, and Elm Chairs, Joining and Small Tables, Plated Bread Baskets, Tea and Coffee Pots, Candlesticks, Sugar and Cream Pails, Snuffer Stands, Salts, and Ink Stands, Mustard Pots, Bits and Stirrup Irons, Silver and Metal Second hand Watches, Brown Tea Vases, and Japanned Tea Trays, Mathematical Instruments, fine double and single barrelled Guns, a few copies of the late Mr Runciman's Etchings, consisting of eleven Prints, ten of which are History, and a fine Chamber Organ.

The Public may depend on the above goods being all good, and rated at very low prices, and to be seen at the Edinburgh Vendue, and at Robert Hay's large Warehouse, within the head of Advocate's Close, Luckenbooths.

Robert Hay has no doubt but the goods will give general satisfaction to his Friends and the Public.—The Prizes will be delivered immediately after the drawing, without any deduction whatever. The day of drawing will be intimated in the newspapers, as soon as the tickets are nearly disposed of, which he hopes will be soon.

The drawing to be held in the large Warehouse, Advocate's Close, where all concerned may attend; and such as cannot be present may depend on the strictest justice and impartiality, as an exact register of the drawing will be kept open for the inspection of all concerned.

Tickets, 10 s. each, may be had at the Edinburgh Vendue, at Mr Raeburn's perfumery shop, King's-street, Glasgow, and Old Exchange Coffeehouse, where schemes are given *gratis*.

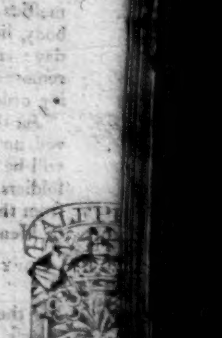
A Collection of Shells and Fosils to be disposed of. Apply as above.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES HOGG,
Tenant in Craigend.

SUNDRY of the Creditors of the said James Hogg, hereby request a meeting of all the Creditors in the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday next the 22d current, at one o'clock, to resolve upon measures for obtaining their payment, and to prevent preferences.—The Creditors will please bring their grounds of debt with them.

Not to be repeated.



From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Nov.* 11.

London, Nov. 9.

YESTERDAY Thomas Sainsbury, Esq; Lord Mayor Elect for the year ensuing, was sworn [illegible] Guildhall, when the Chair and other Ensigns of Mayoralty were surrendered to him in the accustomed manner.

This day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, in their scarlet gowns, went in their coaches from the Mansion-House to Westminster-Hall, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City Officers attending, and proceeded directly up to the Exchequer Bar, where the new Lord Mayor did take the oaths appointed; and having recorded warrants of attorney in the proper Courts, they returned in the same manner to the Mansion-House.

St Petersburgh, October 17.

Baron de Keller, who has been lately named Minister to this Court from that of Berlin, arrived here in the course of last week, and on Sunday was admitted to his first audience of her Imperial Majesty.

LLOYD's LIST, *Nov.* 10.

THE Samuel and Mary, Barber, with goods out of the Two Sisters, Fletcher, on shore in the Swin, is arrived in the river.

The Phœnix East Indiaman, Captain Rattray, from London, was all well on the 6th of May in lat. 17. 25. S. long. 73. 40. E. within three weeks sail of Madras.

The Betsey, Galilee, from Dram to the Rosses, was lost the 4th ult. on the Island of Sandy in the Orkneys: Part of the cargo will be saved.

Penzance, 6th. The Eagle, Jenson, from Charlestown for Bremen, loaded with tobacco, rice, and beaver-skins, is put in here in distress, having lost her main yard, and received other considerable damage in her hull in a heavy gale of wind.

The Providentia, Blanck, from Colberg to Bourdeaux, and Brugsche Endragt, Mahieu, from Ostend to Liverpool, have been on shore, and are put into Gosport leaky.

The New London, Swartz, from London for Stockholm, was drove on shore the 6th instant, on the Cutler Sand, and after cutting away her masts, was got into Baldsey harbour near Harwich, with ten feet water in her hold.

The Neptune, Mocket, from Memel, and Two Sisters, Fletcher, from Petersburgh, are on shore in the Swinn.

The cargo of the Critannia, Schriever, from Bremen to London, on shore near Yarmouth, will all be saved.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, *Nov.* 11.

Hague, Nov. 8. The States of Utrecht, in their last assembly, have taken the resolution of writing to the States-General, to announce a discovery which they have made, that Major General Van Ryssel has given orders to the regiment of Pabst, to march without having regard to the jurisdiction of that province in case the town of Utrecht was attacked. This he has done also against the resolutions and sovereignty of their High Mightinesses, who have rendered this resolution commissorial, and it is to be taken into consideration, *ad referendum*, by six other provinces.

A great number of persons, who are interested in the West India commerce, have presented a request to the States General, to establish a premium of 85 florins on each slave brought in their own ships to the colonies, and a duty of 25 florins for each ne-[illegible], they hope the West India commerce will recover from the languid state into which it is plunged.

Two Couriers which came from Berlin to Loo are arrived here. The Halberdiers of the Prince are gone to Nimeguen, where his Royal Highness will hold his court in the winter.

Utrecht, Nov. 7. In spight of the menace held out by the Regency of Brille, thirteen patriots of that town have arrived here.

LONDON, *Nov.* 11.

Yesterday the will of her late Royal Highness the Princess Amelia was proved at Doctor's Commons, by Stephen Lushington, Esq. It consists of four skins of parchment, and is dated in December 1785, since which she added three codicils, in her own hand-writing, the last of which is dated in October last. The particulars, as far as can be [illegible] a cursory view of it, (no person being permitted to take a copy) have been pretty accurately stated in all the public papers.

PRINCESS AMELIA.

Last night, at nine o'clock, the body of her late Royal Highness the Princess Amelia was privately removed from her house, in Cavendish square, to the Prince's Chamber in the House of Peers, attended by two mourning coaches.

The coffin was placed a little way before the canopy; the room being hung, and floored with black, and lighted with wax candles; and on each side of the canopy were placed five high stands, with large wax tapers. At the head of the coffin was an elbow chair for the chief mourner, and another chair on each side for her two supporters. On either side [illegible] corpse, close to the wall, were five stools, placed for the ten assistants, and below them two forms for the Ladies of the Bedchamber. The coffin was covered with a sheet, and a black velvet pall, adorned with eight escutcheons; and on the head of the coffin was placed the Princess's coronet, upon a black velvet cushion.

The remains were attended by the principal domestics of her Royal Highness's household.—The body lies in state for public view the whole of this day; and in the evening her Royal Highness will be removed from the Prince's Chamber in the following order:

At the foot of the stairs, the body will be received under a black velvet canopy; and the procession will be made on a floor, railed in, and lined with soldiers, to the south-east door of the Abbey, and from thence round the choir, and up the north aile to Henry the Seventh's Chapel.

COPY OF THE LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S ORDERS.

CEREMONIALS

For the private interment of her late Royal Highness Princess Amelia-Sophia-Eleonora, second daughter of his late Majesty King George the Second.

Knight-Marshal's Men.

Servants in livery to her Royal Highness.

Gentlemen, Servants to her Royal Highness.

Pages of the Presence.

Pages of the Back Stairs.

Pages of Honour.

Physicians.

Chaplains.

Equerry.

Secretary.

Bedchamber Women.

Pursuivants of Arms.

Heralds at Arms.

Comptroller to her Royal Highness. } { Treasurer to her Royal Highness.

Ladies of the Bedchamber.

Norroy King of Arms.

Lord Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household.

A Gent. Usher. { Clarencieux King of Arms, bearing the Coronet upon a Black Velvet Cushion. } A Gent. Usher.

THE BODY.

Supporters of the Pall, Two Baronesses. { In a Crimson Velvet Coffin (carried by Yeomen of the Guards) covered with a Black Velvet Pall, adorned with eight Escutcheons of her Royal Highness's Arms in Lozenges, under a Canopy, supported by eight Gentlemen Ushers, and Grooms of the Chamber to his Majesty. } Supporters of the Pall, Two Baronesses.

Ten Countesses, Assistants to the Chief Mourner.

A Gentleman Usher.

Yeomen of the Guards.

At the entrance within the church, the Dean and Prebendaries, attended by the Choir, are to receive the body, and fall into the procession next before Norroy King of Arms, and to proceed into King Henry the Seventh's Chapel.

The body is to be placed on tressels, a little above the opening of the vault; the head towards the altar; the coronet and cushion to be laid upon the coffin, and the canopy held over it, the supporters of the pall standing near; the chief mourner, and her two supporters, sitting on chairs at the head of the corpse, and the Ladies-Assistants, and the other Ladies, on either side. The part of the service, before the interment, being read by the Dean, the corpse is to be deposited in the vault; the Dean having the Sub-Dean on his right hand, and Garter on his left, standing at the lower end of the opening of the vault.

The corpse being interred, the Dean proceeds with the office of burial; which ended, Garter King of Arms proclaims her Royal Highness's stile.

Last night the Urn, containing the bowels of the Princess Amelia, inclosed in a square box covered with crimson velvet, was carried from her house in Cavendish Square, to Westminster Abbey, for interment with her body in the Royal Vault this evening.

An evening paper says, there is now a report very prevalent on the Continent, but particularly in Paris, that there is a matrimonial treaty on foot between one of our Princesses, and the youngest brother of the King of Spain. This is said to be amongst the subjects which Mr Pitt is to submit to parliamentary consideration in the course of the ensuing session [illegible] have a long 'bout of it; the following are only a part of what must unavoidably be determined:—

Ratification of the Treaty with France.

A commercial adjustment with Portugal.

A second, with Russia.

A modification of the Irish propositions.

The consolidation of the Customs.

A new police bill for London and Westminster.

A Lottery regulation bill.

And the complicated detail of the adjourned impeachment of Mr Hastings.

Mr Eden is expected in town from Paris next week, when most likely the public will be furnished with a copy of the Treaty at large.

Report says that Sir George Yonge is to resign the office of Secretary at War, in order to accommodate Mr Eden, who wishes for his place. Sir George is to be provided for in some other way.

The French at this moment are the *Mungos* of the age, all over the world; they are counteracting Russia against the Turks; fomenting mischief against this country in India with the Sultan Tippoo, and dividing and encouraging the powers in that country to cut each others throats; they are secretly stirring up Holland against their Stadtholder, and privately negociating an exchange of Alsace with the Emperor for his Flemish dominions; this with their assistance will soon enable the Emperor to look bold upon the German Confederacy, which has opposed his views to Bavaria, and which he still holds in dudgeon; the worst of this plan to Great Britain will be, that they will be in possession of Antwerp, which may easily by them be made the first commercial city in the world, as well as post for their navy.

By a correspondent just returned from Bristol, Birmingham, Liverpool, Sheffield, and all the great manufacturing towns in Staffordshire, Lancashire, Yorkshire, &c. he says it is astonishing the effect that the French treaty has in all these places. All is spirit, life, and vigour in every species of manufacture, and an emulation is occasioned every where to partake of the advantages held out by this new channel of commerce.

Whatever may be the consequences and effects of the French Commercial Treaty, at present it certainly is universally acknowledged, by all ranks and degrees of people, to be the most favourable to this country that ever was negociated; but if the French mean, by this seeming pliability and condescension on their part, to amuse and divert us from other great objects they are secretly negociating, which what is at present passing in Europe seems to indicate, we ought indeed to pay the most watchful attention to the *cui malo* as well as the *cui bono* of this business.

Our Botany-bay scheme, it seems, for the present, is at a stand still; the Dutch have sent a strong memorial against our planting a settlement in those regions of the south, the habitations of canibals—*Risum teneatis*?

On Thursday evening Prince Caramanicho, the Neapolitan Ambassador, was admitted a Member of the Royal Society.

Lord Mornington is returned member for Saltash, by the freemen and corporation of that borough.—Major Lemon (brother to Sir William the county member) had the suffrages of those possessing burgage tenures, whose votes were rejected by the Mayor. Major Lemon means to petition the House.

A representation from the Privy Council of Ireland, on the troublesome state of that kingdom, has been lately delivered into the hands of his Majesty.

Advices from Stockholm mention the late incorporation of a body of merchants there to trade to different parts of America.

A gentleman just arrived from Holland says, a person is taken up at Appledorn, near Daventer in Holland, for attempting to corrupt the workmen at the paper manufactory, to make a paper similar to that used for bank notes. This man is said to have lived at Bath and Bristol. He was committed to prison, and is to take his trial in a few days.

On Wednesday last died, at the Homme, the house of the Earl of Tyrconnel, in Herefordshire, greatly lamented, the Countess Dowager of Tyrconnel. Her Ladyship was the only daughter of Sir Robert Clifton, by Lady Frances Clifton, the only daughter of the late Earl of Bellamont.

We are happy in being able to inform our readers, from undoubted authority, that we were misinformed respecting the death of the Hon. Captain Shirley, which was said to have happened lately in the south of France; that brave officer being still alive, and, we hope, in a fair way of recovery.

A few days since, a lady of distinction, who has for many years been a supporter of the people called *Methodists*, and who had been a most zealous assertor and justifier of their doctrines, to the great surprise of the congregation with whom she had been a communicant and sister for many years, got up after the Pastor had given the blessing, and read what she termed her recantation from the errors of that community; which she concluded, by saying, it had brought Christianity into the situation of its Master, *i. e.* of being crucified between two thieves, Hypocrisy and avaritious Meanness, two more dangerous and despicable thieves than those which attended the execution on Calvary; and that from thence she had resolved to withdraw for ever from that sect her person, friends, (as far as she had interest) and her purse. The first, it was hinted, might have been dispensed with; but her purse is a most mortifying loss. The above is a fact.

LORD MANSFIELD.

To many of our readers it may be a matter of pleasing information to observe, that on Wednesday the 8th inst. Lord Mansfield compleated the *thirtieth anniversary* of his preciding as Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench; as appears from the following article, which is well authenticated.

"8th Nov. 1756. His Majesty's Attorney General, the Hon. William Murray, was this morning called Serjeant, and about eight in the evening was sworn in Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench (in the room of the late Lord Chief Justice Sir Dudley Ryder, who died 25th of May, 1756.) [illegible] immediately afterwards, the great [illegible] creating him Baron Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham.

"11th Nov. 1756. Lord Mansfield took his place as Chief Justice."

Lord Mansfield was born about the year 1707; in 1724 he obtained the first university prize for poetical productions, at Oxford, being then a student of Christ Church College. In Nov. 1730, he was called to the bar;—In Nov. 1742, he was appointed Solicitor General, having been previously advanced to the rank of King's Council;—In April 1754, he was constituted Attorney General; and in 1756, Lord Chief Justice, as we have stated above.

In 1757, he, for a short time, upon the resignation of Mr Pitt, filled the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer; and, on the 19th of October 1776, was advanced to the dignity of an Earldom.

His Lordship is now verging towards eighty years of age—the handsomest, wisest, and (happily for his country) the healthiest man of his age in Great Britain, and probably in Europe:—We have only to wish that he may long continue to administer the laws of his country, and to execute an office which can never be committed to more noble or upright hands!

A Lady forcibly carried away.

Yesterday about two o'clock, says a morning paper, a married lady of quality was taken by force out of Mr Foster's, in Oxford Street, whither she came to purchase some articles, by five or six armed men, who violently seized, and put her into her own carriage, which waited at the door; they obliged her coachman to dismount from the box, which one of the party immediately ascended, and drove off full speed the northern road; they were seen to pass through Highgate and Barnet. The lady appeared in much distress, her dress much deranged, and the carriage windows were broken. At the latter place a gentleman was observed seated beside her ladyship, with his arm round her. Application was made as soon as possible to Lord Mansfield, and expresses sent off to every sea-port in the kingdom, to prevent their carrying the lady to the Continent.

Account of a remarkable Family living now at Hastings in Sussex, of the name of Brown.—The father of this very extraordinary family is now 108 years old; he buried his wife some years ago at the age of 98, by whom he had 24 children, all twins; sixteen of these were sons, and the rest daughters. Twenty-two of his children are now at home with him. The father measures six feet two inches high, and is withall lusty; notwithstanding which, and his great age, he rode from Hastings to London (which is 63 miles) about ten weeks ago, in one day, upon a horse that he had kept for his own riding for these 20 years past. The father has lived a life of intemperance for the last 50 years, having scarcely ever gone to bed sober; and one son follows his steps, as he has not been, for these fifteen years, free from intoxication in the evening. The father always brought his children up to industry; and if he found any of them averse to work, he sent them to sea. There were two of this disposition, whom he sent on board the Royal George, which was lost, but they both were preserved by swimming upon one plank. The youngest of the 24 children is upwards of fifty years of age. He was married to a woman, by whom he had eight children, who were all likewise twins; but who, with the wife, died within the space of five years.

Hayman against Norton.—To promote a demand for an imitation of Maredant's Antiscorbutic Drops, in opposition to those genuinely prepared by Mr Hayman of Great Marlborough Street, recourse has been had to the grossest slander. Indeed, his adversary has extended his calumny so far (whether with impunity or not, time will determine) as to libel the decision of the Court of Common Pleas. The verdict plaintiff Hayman obtained, in the above cause, being ten pounds damages, as appears upon record, which carries with it costs of suit; whereas defendant Norton, among other misrepresentations, has circulated a report that said verdict was ten shillings only; a glaring instance of falsehood, which will be properly noticed by a discerning Public.

Such respectable testimonies as the following, (abstracted from the Bristol Journal of the 21st of October last) added to the number, equally authentic, which we have already published, must shield Mr Hayman from the most inveterate calumny of his opponents.

Tolzey, Bristol, October 5. 1786.

"SIR, We have the pleasure to inform you of the cure of Captain John Rogers, of the ship Thomas, whose disorder, of the scorbutic kind, appeared in blotches all over his body, attended with the disagreeable and alarming circumstance of an ulcer, as large as half a crown, which formed itself over his left eye. In short, his complaint was increasing so rapidly, that, when he began your drops, he found himself, in his own words, "going very fast." Yet, in the course of twelve bottles, by the blessing of God, every symptom left him.

"He desired we would communicate the circumstance for the good of others; which, *being eye witnesses of the fact*, we readily comply with.

"A. BROWNE AND SON."

To Mr Hayman, London.

PRICE OF STOCKS, Nov. 11.

Bank Stock, —	Ditto New Ann. —
5 per cent. Ann. 112⅞ a ¼.	Ditto 1751, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 92½ a 93¼ a ⅛.	India Stock, —
3 per cent. con. 75¼ a ⅝ a ½.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. red. 74⅞ a ½ a ½ a ⅛.	India Scrip 11¼ prem.
3 per cent. 1726, —	India Bonds paid, 89 a 90 prem.
Long Ann. 22⅓.	Ditto unpaid, —
Ditto 1778, 13⅜ a 11-16ths.	Navy Bills, —
South Sea Stock, —	Exch. Bills, —
3 per cent. Old. Ann. —	Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 2 s.
	Consols for Nov. 75¼ a ¾ a ⅞ a ½ a ⅜.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, Nov. 10.

Per Quarter.	s. s.	d.		s. s.	d.
Wheat,	30 to 37	0	Hog ditto,	28 to 31	0
Barley,	22 to 26	0	Beans,	28 to 31	0
Rye,	22 to 25	0	Tares,	26 to 34	0
Oats,	13 to 19	0	Flour Per Sack.		
Pale Malt,	33 to 37	[illegible]	First,	30	
Brown Malt,	33 to 35	6	Second,	27	
Pease,	40 to 44	0	Third,	[illegible]	

WIND AT DEAL, Nov. 8. E. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Nov. 11.

"We have nothing going forward at present but the Princess Amelia's funeral, which is to be this evening; and nothing of the kind having been seen in this country for many years past, a prodigious concourse of people are expected to attend on the occasion. Indeed, the Prince's Chamber has been crowded the whole day, to see her lie in state, by all ranks and descriptions of people. Every one is complaining of the will she has made, and especially of her not having left the Royal Family legaciese; yet all the public are going into mourning, and running to see her buried! Such is the effect of fashion, and the desire we have of gratifying an idle euriosity.

"It is now pretty certain, that the intention of forming a colony at Botany Bay, for the reception of transports, will be entirely laid aside, not only on account of the prodigious expence it would occasion to the public, but from a more eligible way being found out of providing for them at home.

"It is confidently said, that it was last week recommended to a certain great personage to have a new creation of Peers, &c. previous to the meeting of Parliament, in order to strengthen the hands of Ministry, but that the idea was immediately discouraged."

On Friday evening died here, Dr John Hope, President of the Royal College of Physicians, Professor of Medicine and Botany in the University of Edinburgh, Senior Physician of the Royal Infirmary, and Fellow of the Royal Societies of London and Edinburgh.

The merit of the late Dr Hope was universally known, but as a Botanist it was eminently conspicuous. Before his filling this chair, the Botanical Garden of Edinburgh scarce deserved that name; it is now one of the best in Europe, being well stocked with curious and rare trees and plants, which have been reared and brought to maturity under the fostering care of this celebrated Professor.

Died at Dundee, the 11th current, David Sandieman merchant there, much and sincerely regretted.

On Sunday the 5th inst. died, at Manse of Belhelvie, Mrs Isabella Syme, spouse to the Rev. Mr James Forsyth.

On Wednesday last died, Mrs Kirkpatrick, wife of Mr William Kirkpatrick merchant in Dumfries.

This day, the Lord Provost presented to the Council, a plan for enlarging the harbour of Leith, with an estimate and report by Mr Whitworth. The same was remitted to the Magistrates and Council, with power to them to order the estimate and report to be printed, if they shall think proper.

Dr Daniel Rutherford was this day elected Professor of Botany, by the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Council, in room of Dr Hope deceased.

Mr James Finlayson presentee to the parish of [...]rthwick was also elected joint Professor of Lo[...] with Professor Bruce, the survivancy to the [...]est liver.—We hear, the Lectures on that sub[...] will commence on Monday the 20th instant, at [...] o'clock afternoon.

This day, the Lord Provost, Magistrates and [...]uncil, unanimously voted the freedom of this ci[...] to Samuel Charteris, Esq; from the East Indies.

A regulation has just now been adopted by the [...]istrates, which cannot fail of being productive [...] salutary consequences, and at the same time of [...]t ease to the inhabitants. It is that of obliging [...]kney-coachmen to affix upon their carriages, [...]bers in regular rotation, in the same manner as [...] long been the practice with hackney chairs. [...]s regulation has become the more necessary at [...]ent, when hackney-coaches have become so ve[...] numerous, owing, no doubt, in a great measure, [...] the surprising extension of this city and suburbs [...]hin these few years.

Yesterday the Provincial Synod of Lothian and [...]eedale met here. After an excellent sermon by [...] Reverend Mr William Welsh, minister of Man[...], their former Moderator, they made choice of [...] Reverend Mr William Finlay, minister of Pol[...]t, to be Moderator for the ensuing half-year. [...] this meeting a motion was made for addressing [...] Majesty, on the preservation of his sacred person [...] a late daring attempt made upon his life. The [...]on was unanimously agreed to, and a Commit[...] appointed to draw up the address. The meet[...] then adjourned till six o'clock in the evening, [...] the Reverend Dr Carlyle, one of the Com[...]ee, read the scroll of a dutiful and loyal ad[...]s prepared by them. It was afterwards read o[...] paragraph by paragraph, by the Clerk of Sy[...]; and some observations having been made upon [...] and a few alterations adopted, the meeting una[...]ously approved of the address, ordered the Mo[...]tor to sign it in their name, and to transmit it [...] Lord Sydney, Secretary of State for the north[...] department, to be by him presented to his Ma[...]. There was no other business, of a public na[...] brought before the Synod. The appeal which [...] been threatened by the Reverend Dr Johnstone [...]eith, and some other members of Presbytery, at [...] last meeting, relative to the mode of calling [...]isters to the particular parishes of this city, as [...] determined by the Presbytery, and formerly [...]ioned in this paper, was not moved in, the [...]plainers having thought proper to drop the [...]er.

[...] will be agreeable to many of our readers to [...], that by a letter received the 12th curt. by a [...]eman in Aberdeen, Lord Gardenston was in to[...]le health and excellent spirits at Aix in Provence, [...] 5th October. His Lordship spent some time very [...]ably in visiting the manufactories at Lyons; but [...]ere is no very sensible change in the climate till [...] passes that city, he had pushed on farther south[...] to Aix, where he will spend some little time [...]e he sets out for his winter residence, which is [...]t absolutely fixed.

[...] must give real pleasure to every benevolent [...] to be informed, that a plan is now under con[...]tion for establishing an Infirmary in Glasgow. [...] establishment of this kind has long been wished [...] and we are happy to inform our readers, that so [...] gentlemen of rank and property are promoters [...] supporters of this design, that there is now little [...] of its being soon carried fully into execution. [...] exertions in behalf of their diseased and di[...]ed fellow-creatures, merits the highest praise; [...]e hope there are many who will testify the [...] opinion they entertain of their disinterested con[...], in a more substantial way, than merely by emp[...]gh-sounding encomiums,—we mean, by imita[...] the noble example set before them.—As the [...] Infirmary will be very beneficial to the whole of [...]est of Scotland, there is not a doubt but the [...]men and gentlemen in the western shires will [...]eral contributors to the undertaking; and we [...] soon to have it in our power to inform our rea[...], that a sum is subscribed sufficient to put the [...] in execution.

[...]he Maria, Cruden, from Dantzick, Diana, [...]ie, and Betsey, Lamb, from London, arrived [...]eith, this morning.

[...]he Paisley, Dick, from London to Grange[...], was well at Gravesend the 8th inst.

[...]he Friendship from Leith arrived in the River [...]es the 11th inst. all well.

[...] letter from Elsinore, dated the 6th inst. men[...] their having accounts from St Petersburgh, [...] the frost had already set in there.

[...]ast night, a fire broke out in the work-house of [...] Learmonth, tanner in Linlithgow, which totally [...]umed the same, together with the stock and u[...]s. Happily the premisses were insured.

[...] Wednesday the 8th current, a most alarming [...]roke out in a house in Alloa, which totally [...]med the same; and, what adds to the melan[...] circumstance, a poor old man of the name of [...], was burnt to death, and the furniture, &c. [...] destroyed. As unfortunately no insurance [...]een made, many poor families will be ruined. [...]ere has been three fires in Alloa within the [...] of a month.

[...]st week, there was a white rose in full blow in [...] garden of Mr John Coulthard, at Bongate, [...]by, the leaves of which did not fall off till [...]ay last.

[...] the improvement of agriculture, to promote [...]try, and to inculcate into the minds of every [...] the utility of ploughing, a sum of money was [...] by Sir Thomas Dundas, Bart. to be distribu[...] the three best ploughmen of his estate of [...]mannan, making the best work with a two [...] plough of the latest invention. On the 31st [...]irteen tenants sons, and principal servants, each [...] two horse plough, without a driver, started [...] prize in a field on the Craigrie farm, and [...]ey had performed their allotted work, the [...]ed judges viewed deliberately each perfor[...], and gave their opinion of the best ploughed [...] to Robert Forrester, son of Robert Forres[...]ant of Westfield, as first, and William Gray, [...]o Alexander Gray, tenant of Lookabout-ye, as second, and George Duncan, son of Archibald Duncan, tenant of Brothieburn, as third, who received the prizes accordingly; after which a dinner was given by the factor on the estate, to the several tenants and ploughers, and the day was concluded with jollity and harmony, and with an anxiety of still further excelling each other at the next meeting.

On the 9th instant, another ploughing-match took place upon the farm of Hillend, upon the estate of Sir Thomas Dundas, when 21 ploughs took the field, and proper judges having inspected the work, adjudged 4 prizes to the following persons, viz. William Gray, brother to Alexander Gray, tenant in Lookaboutye; James Mill, son of James Mill, tenant in Hillend; John Gray, servant to James Dawson, farmer in Ferrytown; and John Watson, servant to John Stupart, tenant in Birkhillend. The farmers were happy in seeing their ploughmen so attentive to their work, and are determined to encourage them in it.

On Thursday the 9th current, the Justices of Peace of the county of Banff fined James Watson and Peter Donald in the sum of Twenty Pounds sterling each, and ordained them to be imprisoned for six months, or until payment of the fine, for cutting and carrying off green timber, agreeable to the statute of the 6th of King George the Third, chap. 38. entitled "an act for the better preservation of "timber trees, and of woods, and under woods, "and for the further preservation of roots, shrubs, "and plants."

On Wednesday last, was launched at Burntisland a large new passage-boat, named the William, entirely calculated for the conveniency of passengers, having a large cabin and fire-place that will contain 20 or 30 passengers with great ease. We have no doubt that a passage-boat of this kind, built with the view of accommodating the public, will meet with every encouragement.

Last night, between twelve and one o'clock, a tradesman was attacked in the Grassmarket by three people, who robbed him of what money he had upon him; and, betwixt three and four o'clock, a carter was attacked on the Easter Road, between Leith and Edinburgh, by three men, who robbed him of his watch. One of them made a stroke at his throat with a knife, which cut his upper lip.

This day, Tho. Ryder, Mills Hellard, and Daniel Davron, three soldiers belonging to the 56th regiment, at present in the castle of Edinburgh, were apprehended and examined by the Sheriff, and thereafter imprisoned for the above two robberies.

A few days ago, the following affray happened at the village of Draffin, in the parish of Lesmahegow, at a roup of farming utensils:—A countryman having purchased a cow, caution was demanded in terms of the roup, when a person present offered to become surety, which so irritated the purchaser's son, he considering it as affronting his father, that he drew a knife and stabbed the man in several places of his body in a most shocking manner. We hear he is since dead; and that the father and son have made their escape.

Last week, a very uncommon accident happened at Kilmarnock:—Whilst a man was cutting a slice off a cheese, which he held against his breast, the knife unfortunately slipped, and went into his breast, by which, notwithstanding immediate assistance, he died soon after.

Saturday night, a poor woman coming out of a baker's shop in the Saltmarket, Glasgow, where she had been purchasing a loaf, was accosted by a decently-dressed fellow, by asking her, if she knew where such a one lived? and being answered in the negative, he instantly pulled away her pockets, which contained the whole of her husband's week's wages, the price of the loaf excepted, and made off.

A gentleman the other day, in passing the shop of his shoemaker, in Glasgow, desired him to take his measure, which being observed by a girl, who no doubt knew him, she soon after came in, and told the shoemaker that she was sent by her master (naming him) to get a pair of shoes for herself, which was given; and upon his going home with the master's, he informed the mistress that the maid had got a pair also; but upon her being called in, he frankly owned she was not the fair one, and consequently found himself bilked out of his shoes.

Mr John Wright, advocate, in Gavinloch's land, foot of the Lawn-market, Edinburgh, is to begin *his usual Classes of the Law* for this winter, on Monday the 20th inst. viz.—The Institutions of the Civil Law at one hour, and the Pandects at another.—The Institutions and half the Pandects will be finished about the end of March next; when another Course of the Institutions with the remaining half of the Pandects will begin.

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, Nov. 13.

"Of late this place has been much infested with a gang of house-breakers; last week the stove of a stocking manufacturer was broke open, and a quantity of stockings carried off; on the night between Friday and Saturday, the shop of Mr John Gordon, in the Schoolhill, was broke into, and all the money in the till taken away; and on the night following, two breweries in the suburbs were also broke open, and robbed of the money in the counting-rooms.—Strict search is making after the perpetrators, and it is hoped the activity of the police will not be employed in vain.

"Mention was made in last week's paper of a woman being hanged at Glasgow, for resett of goods stolen from a bleachfield. Although the law has made stealing or resetting goods stolen from a bleachfield or manufactory, a capital crime, we are sorry to observe how little effect the terrors of this law have had in this part of the country; for last week three persons, who had been in the practice of stealing and embezzling goods from the Printfield near this place, were apprehended and imprisoned here; this dangerous gang consisted of a man who stole the goods, and a woman and boy who resetted and disposed of them."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in the island of South Uist, to his friend in Edinburgh, dated 12th ult.

"I am happy to inform you of a discovery of two fishing banks on this coast, for cod and ling, made by two vessels from Ireland, a matter of very great importance, at a period when the fisheries are become an object of general attention, as well to this nation as to other neighbouring States, who have, by unremitting industry, enriched themselves from inexhaustible sources of wealth on our own coasts, though so long neglected by the inhabitants.—The two vessels, or wherries, who have the honour of this discovery are, the Prosperous Mary, Nicholas Kain master, and the Joan and Mary, Matthew Kain master, from Rosses in Ireland. They were on this coast at the cod and ling fishing, last summer, and have been very successful, particularly off the Island of Eriska, in South Uist, the property of Mr Macdonald of Boisdale; they found out two new banks betwixt the Island of Barra, and the Island of Tyrie, which abound with these and other kinds of fish. The principal bank lies about five leagues from the Deer Island, bearing south and by east from said island, in about 110 fathom water, where one of the wherries catched 800 ling, 200 scate, 60 cod and tusk, and 100 eels, at three draughts or hawls of their lines. The other wherry caught 600 ling, 100 scate, 60 cod and tusk, and 100 eels, by two hawls or draughts of their lines. The other bank lies off Deer Island near two leagues, bearing about south and by west from it. The fish taken on this bank were found in about 120 fathom water, were remarkably large, and of a variegated spotted colour, and only got upon a particular place or spot of the bank. Some of the proprietors of these coasts and islands have made trails of the cod and ling fishing for many seasons past, and have been pretty successful; but, from experience, they find that the Irish, who come frequently there, do far excel them, owing to the conveniency and advantage of their wherries, which are well constructed for that purpose; and as the can put to sea and go at any distance in search of banks and fishing grounds, they are of course the fittest and best calculated for the fishing on these coasts. Adventurers, in my humble opinion, will merit the public aid. A small encouragement from the Hon. Board of Trustees, by giving them a few hooks and lines, would induce them to come out next season better prepared and equipped with proper tackling, in quest of more of these banks; and I have no doubt but such new discoveries might be made as would raise a spirit of adventure and emulation among the natives and inhabitants on these coasts, by which means they would become as expert at this kind of fishing as any of the Irish or other people.—It certainly is an object of great importance to give encouragement for establishing a cod and ling fishing on these coasts and islands, which in a little time might not only be of great advantage and utility to that quarter of the west Highlands, but also to the public in general."

Report *of the* Quantities *of* Meal *brought into the Meal Market of Edinburgh, with the Prices at which it sold, Nov.* 14. 1786.

100 Lothian oat-meal,	}	bolls.
[illegible] South Country ditto,	}	

	s.	d.	
Best Lothian oat-meal sold at	16	6	per boll.
Second ditto, -	16	0	per boll.
Best South Country ditto,	15	6	per boll.
Second ditto, -	14	9	per boll.
Third ditto,	0	0	per boll.
Lothian meal sold by retail at	1	1	per peck.
South Country meal, -	1	0½	per peck.

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

Oct. 29. Experiment of Dysart, Fleming, from Memel, for Dysart, with timber.

Triton of Borrowstounness, Kay, from ditto, for Borrowstounness, with ditto.

Adventure of Leith, Gibb, from ditto, for Leith, with ditto.

Charles of ditto, Norris, from St Petersburgh, for ditto, with flax.

30. Fortuna of Alloa, Watson, from Greenock, for Memel.

Sisters of Grangemouth, Aikman, from St Petersburgh, for Grangemouth, with tallow and ashes.

Jenny of Greenock, Stewart, from ditto, for Greenock, with hemp and iron.

Elsinore, October 31. Wind N. N. E.

Wood and Howden.

P. S. A Capt. Cooper arrived here yesterday from St Petersburgh, and informed us, that he saw a snow ashore on the Feirshaar in the Gulph of Findland, which he supposed to be the Jean of Leith, Capt. John Johnston; since then, no other accounts have been received of her.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Nov. 13. Hope, Johnston, from Lerwick, with goods; Rose, West, from Banff, with ditto; William and Margaret, Morrison, from Stornaway, with herring, &c.—14. Margaret, Grant, from Newcastle, with goods; James's, Somerville, from ditto, with ditto; Jean, Ferrier, from Glasgow, with ditto; Peggy, Carnagie, from Bramin, with grain.—15. Desire, Fleck, from Newhaven, with ditto; Betsey, Lamb, from London, with goods; Polly, Dowie, from Wisbeach, with apples and onions; one sloop with coals.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH,—Nov. 10. Experiment, Duncan, from Hull, with goods.—12. Mary, Slanders, from Dunbar, with hemp; Jean, Napier, Providence, Ross, and Active, Jameson, all from Leith, for Glasgow, with sundries.—14. Elizabeth, Stevenson, from Inverkeithing, for Glasgow, with flour; Carron, Selby, from London, with goods

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Nov. 11. Bell, Colville, from Campbeltown, with herrings; Katty, Hunter, from Esdale, with slates; Elliot, Ward, from Liverpool, with goods.—12. Peggy, Crumb, from Londonderry, with ballast; Elizabeth, Blair, from Dundalk, with oats and meal; Sisters, Dorrow, from Port Offery, with barley; Jean, Bain, from Lain, with goods; Providence, Giffock, from Dumfries, with barley; Katty, Thomson, from Chester, with bak.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The ENDEAVOUR,

ROBERT ROBERTSON Master,

Is taking in goods at the birth in Leith Harbour, and will sail the 30th of November curt.

N. B. William Marshall (for the Master), to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, or at his house, Shore of Leith.

Delivers at Hawley's Wharf;—has good accommodation for passengers.

DALKEITH DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon Saturday next, the 18th inst. at twelve o'clock Mid-day, there will be held a Meeting of the Trustees for the Turnpike Roads in the District of Dalkeith, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh; when it is requested the Trustees will attend.

JOHN ELDER,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

(Next Door to the Carron Warehouse,)

Middle of the Horse Wynd, Edinburgh,

TAKES this method of informing the Public, That he has opened shop with a neat Collection of the best Modern Authors, and most of the Books used by the Professors in the University. Likewise, a complete assortment of the various articles of Stationery, viz. Papers of all sorts, Paper Books of all sizes, Message and Visiting Cards, Black Lead Pencils, Letter Cases, Ink Pieces, Ink Powders, Rulers, Slates, and every other article for the use of Schools.

Where may be had, just published,

NEW ANNUAL REGISTER for 1785.

NEW SYSTEM of STYLES, by the Juridical Society, Vol. I. 4to. And

All the Text Books used by the Professors in the University.

Teas and Spirits.

JOHN CARNEGIE most respectfully returns thanks to his Customers for past favours. He wishes now to inform them, and the Public, That he has purchased, at the late India Sales, upwards of twelve thousand pounds weight of the different species of Teas, great part of which is arrived at his Tea Ware-house, in that new land head of the Kirkgate, and at his Shop, nigh the Bridge, Leith; at either of which places he will sell wholesale and retail, at the London prices. Although it has been represented that Teas sold higher last sale, yet, upon viewing his, he finds them better at the money than any he has seen from the India House for twelve months past. His Prices are,

	Per Pound.		
Bohea,	0	1	10
Congo,	0	3	6
Good ditto,	0	4	0
Very best,	0	4	6
Shoushong,	0	5	0
Good ditto,	0	5	6
Very best,	0	6	0
Singlo Green,	0	3	7
Hyson,	0	7	0
Good ditto,	0	7	6
Very best,	0	8	0

	Per Gal.		
Very best high-flavoured old Jamaica Double Rum,	0	8	6
Good ditto,	0	8	0
ditto,	0	7	6
Single ditto,	0	6	0
ditto,	0	5	4
Best foreign Brandy	0	7	6
ditto,	0	4	9
Best foreign Gin,	0	6	0
ditto,	0	3	6
Real malt Whisky,	0	3	2
Strong proof ditto,	0	2	8

DESERTED,

From a recruiting party of the 53d or Shropshire Regiment of Foot, quartered in Elgin,

MALCOLM MACKENZIE, aged about twenty six, five feet four inches high, black complexion, hair, and eyes; a little pock-pitted; had on when he deserted, a light blue short coat, tartan kilt and hose, and a bonnet. It is supposed he went the way of Forres. Any person who will apprehend and secure the above deserter in any of his Majesty's jails or guard-houses shall receive Twenty Shillings Sterling, on applying to Ensign Hamilton Edwards at Turriff.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS LAING Edgde-tool-maker in Edinburgh.

IN the sequestration of the real and personal estate of the said Thomas Laing, a meeting of the creditors having been held on the 8th of November current, they made choice of James Campbell merchant in Edinburgh, to be interim factor, and appointed their next general meeting to be held in John's Coffeehouse on Wednesday the 13th of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing a trustee in terms of the statute. And upon the application of the interim factor to the Sheriff of Edinburgh, to appoint days for the examination of the bankrupt, his family, and others acquainted with his business, the Sheriff appointed Friday the 17th of November current, at two o'clock afternoon, in the Sheriff Clerks office, and each Friday in the three succeeding weeks at the same hour and place for that purpose. Of all which the said James Campbell gives this public notice, and invites the whole creditors to attend the foresaid diets of examination, and general meeting.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of CHARLES GIBBON, Shipbuilder, Aberdeen.

THE Trustees of the said Charles Gibbon having now sold off the greater part of his subjects, propose to make a dividend thereof among his Creditors soon. In the mean-time, they hereby give notice to the Creditors, against the 14th day of December next, to lodge in the hands of Alex. Brebner, Merchant in Aberdeen, one of the Trustees, or William Kennedy, advocate there, notes of their several claims against Mr Gibbon, with affidavits on the verity thereof, in order that the Trustees may be enabled to lay a proper state of the bankrupt's matters before a meeting of his Creditors, which is to be held within the house of John Ross vintner, Blackbull, Aberdeen, upon the said day, at six o'clock in the evening, when it is expected the whole Creditors will attend themselves, or by their doers.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 22d day of November current, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock in the evening,

The Lands of THREEBURNFORD,

with the pertinents lying in the parish of Channelkirk, and shire of Berwick, which were in the natural possession of Alexander Pierie writer in Edinburgh, now deceased, the proprietor. These lands hold of the Crown, for payment of a small feu-duty, and are valued in the cess-books at 106l. 5 s. Scots.

The lands afford excellent pasture for sheep, and there is at present a good stock upon the grounds, which will be sold either separately, or along with the lands, if purchasers incline.

There is plenty of game in the neighbourhood, and an excellent house upon the grounds for accommodating a family.

The purchaser is entitled to enter into possession as at Martinmas last.

For further particulars, apply to John Elder writer, Mackenzie's office, Parliament Square, Edinburgh; in whose hands the title-deeds of the lands, and articles of roup will be seen.

It is also requested, that those to whom the deceased Alexander Pierie was indebted, will give in their claims immediately to the said John Elder.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Peter Buchanan vintner in Port-Glasgow, on Tuesday the 28th November curt. betwixt the hours of twelve and two o'clock mid-day,

The Ship CYCLOPS,

Burden about 280 tons, (well calculated for any trade, or may be fitted out for Greenland at an easy expence) as she lies in the harbour of Port-Glasgow.

Inventory and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of John Dunlop or James Shaw, merchants there; to whom persons intending to purchase betwixt and the day of sale may apply.

FOR GRENADA,

THE NEW SHIP

TIVOLI,

JAMES M'LEISH Master,

Will be ready to receive goods at Greenock, the 1st of next month, and clear to sail by the 15th of November.

She will have the very best accommodation for passengers, who may apply to John Campbell senior, in Glasgow, or the Master at Greenock.

—A BLACKSMITH used to Horse-shoeing and other country work, willing to engage for a term of years to go abroad, and who is well recommended, will meet with good encouragement.

Glasgow, *Sept.* 6. 1[...]

Farms in the County of Fife to Let.

TO be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at immediately,—The TWO Farms of LUMPHINNINS, belonging to Sir Thomas Dundas of Kerse, Bart. lying in the parish of Balingray, and shire of Fife. These two farms are presently possessed by James Hogg and Thomas Beatson. They consist of about 705 Scots acres, and will either be let together or separately.

Proposals may be given in to Charles Innes writer to the signet.

Upset-Prices greatly Reduced.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 16th November 1786, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The Following Two LOTS of the

Lands and Estate of Craigdarroch,

Remaining Unsold:

LOT I. The Lands of CONRICK, BLAIROCH, BENBUY, and CORNBEY, lying in the parish of Glencairn, and shire of Dumfries. The yearly rent of these lands, after all deductions, is proved to be L. 76 : 14 : 2 6-12ths. The proven value thereof, as being held of a subject superior,

was 23 years purchase, or	L. 1765	6	9	6-12th.
The teinds are valued, and the free teind is L. 9 8 11 7-12ths which, at 5 years purchase, is	49	14	9	11-12ths
	L. 1814	1	7	5-12ths

At which sum they were exposed to sale, and afterwards at 1700; but, for the encouragement of purchasers, are now to be set up at 1500 l. which is below 20 years purchase of the proven rent.

LOT II. The Lands of CORYDOW, or CORROCHDOWS, in the said parish and shire.

The free rent of these lands, after all deductions, is proved to be 34 l. 2 s. 10-12ths. And the proven value thereof, as being held of a subject-superior, was 23 years purchase,

or - - -	L. 784	7	7	2-12ths
The teinds are valued, and after deducting the minister's stipend, there remains of free teind 2 l. 5 d. 4-12ths. Which, at five years purchase, is	10	2	2	8-12ths
Proven value, -	L. 794	9	9	10-12ths

At which sum they were set up to sale; but afterwards exposed at the sum of 700 l. and are now to be set up at 600 l. being little more than 18 years purchase of the proven rent.

The articles of roup, progress of writs, and rental of the lands, may be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson depute clerk of Session; and any person desirous of further in, formation may apply to James Walker writer to the signet-or to Commissary Goldie at Dumfries, factor on the estate.

AYR-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Inn in Ayr, upon Thursday the 11th day of January 1787, at twelve o'clock noon,

The Three-Pound Land of old extent of KIRKDOMINE, *alias* KIRKLANDS, and UPPER and NETHER ALDOUNS, with the teinds;—The Forty Shilling Land of NETHER PINMORE, and DAMB and HOLM thereof, with the right of redemption of the free teinds;—The Three-Pound Land of Upper and Nether BALLICKMURRIES, FARDENREOCH, and CRAGCANNOCHIE, with the teinds thereof;—The Lands of MINUNTION;—And the Five-Merk Land of MEIKLE and NETHER BENNAN, and teinds of the same; all lying in the parishes of Barr and Colmonell, and shire of Ayr. The rent presently payable for these lands is as follows, viz.

	Rent.			By lease curt. till Whits.
For Kirkdomine, *alias* Kirklands,	L. 32	0	0	1792 & 1793
Upper and Nether Aldouns, and Woodkeeper's possession,	48	0	0	1800
Nether Pinmore, and Damb and Holm thereof,	30	0	0	1787
Ballickmurries,	46	0	0	1800
Fardenreoch,	36	0	0	1804
Cragcannochie	24	0	0	1802
Minuntion,	41	0	0	1804
Meikle and Nether Bennan,	52	10	0	1800
	L. 309	10	0	

The rents are all well paid, and the tenants besides pay the whole public burdens.

These lands extend to about 3429 acres, Scotch measure, and are pleasantly situated on the water of Stincher. They abound with lime, and are within a few miles of coal. There is likewise upon them a very considerable quantity of valuable WOOD, nearly ready for cutting.

All these lands are held blench of the Prince, excepting Minuntion, which holds of the Crown, and the Bennans, which hold of a subject for payment of a small feu-duty. The proprietor stands inrolled as a Freeholder upon Kirkdomine, Upper and Nether Aldouns, Nether Pinmore and Damb and Holm, and Ballickmurries, Fardenreoch, and Cragcannochie, by valuation, which extends to 516 l. 13 s. 4 d.; but there is a retour upon the Aldouns, which it is believed will give a vote of itself, and upon a division of the valuation, leave what is sufficient for another.—There is likewise, it is believed, a vote by retour upon Minuntion.

The whole teinds are valued.

If these lands are not sold altogether, they will be exposed in the following Lots, viz.

LOT I. KIRKDOMINE, *alias* KIRKLANDS.

There is wood upon this lot to the value of upwards of 100 l.; and there is an annual Fair held upon the lands, which yields of custom, 1 l. 10 s. Sterling. It is expected the rent of this lot will rise considerably upon a new set.

LOT II. UPPER and NETHER ALDOUNS, and Woodkeeper's Possession, NETHER PINMORE & DAMB and HOLM thereof.

The wood upon the lands, it is supposed, may be worth upwards of 1000 l.; and there is an inexhaustable lime-quarry, having the benefit of a draw-kiln, and a good turnpike road running close by it. These lands lie within four miles of the sea-port town of Girvan.

LOT III. BALLICKMURRIES.

LOT IV. FARDENREOCH and CRAGCANNOCHIE.

These lands are partly inclosed, and there is some wood upon them.—Cragcannochie is very low set.

LOT V. MINUNTION.

The proprietor is entitled to resume the possession of this farm at Whitsunday 1792, when more rent may be expected. It is mostly all arable, and contains abundance of lime. There is likewise some wood upon it, and it is partly inclosed.

LOT VI. MEIKLE and NETHER BENNAN.

In these lands the lime is inexhaustible, and they have some wood upon them.

The proprietor of this estate has right to Salmon Fishing in the water of Stincher, which is of some value.

The tenants will shew the lands; and for further particulars, application may be made to Primrose Kennedy of Drummellan, Esq; Mr William Leggat, by Stranraer; or Andrew Blane writer to the signet, who will show the title-deeds, &c. and be ready to treat with any person by private bargain.

NOTICE

All persons having claims against Mr M'ILWRATH of Kirkland, will please send notes thereof, without delay, to the above Andrew Blane.

Lands in Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 1st day of December next, at six o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of GORDONSTOWN, lying in the parish of Dalry, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, containing 6700 acres, whereof 750 arable or meadow, the rest excellent pasture ground. The present rent is upwards of 500 l. Sterling; but the greatest part of the leases expire at Whitsunday next, when a very considerable rise of rent will take place.—The woods are valued at upwards of 500 l.—The lands are separately valued, and amount in whole to 1709 l. Scots holden of the Crown.

Also, That part of the Barony of BALMACLELLAN, containing the following Farms, viz. Blackcraig, Lochnie, Laggan, Half-merk Bennavie, Blackmark, and Knochnone. These lands are at present rented about 130 l. but a considerable advance will take place at next Whitsunday.—They will be sold along with the barony of Gardenstown, to which they are adjoining, if offerers incline, but not separately.

Mr Gordon of Kenmore, or Mr Maxwell of Carruchan, near Dumfries, will show a survey and rental of the lands; and the title-deeds will be shown by Alexander Mackenzie, writer to the signet, who will treat with offerers before the day of roup.

Lands in Berwickshire.

TO be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 5th December 1786, at six o'clock afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING LANDS,

Parts of the estate of AYTOWN, either in one lot or in the three following, as purchasers may incline, viz.

LOT I.—The Lands of Aytownlaw, Westfield, and Welltower, all contiguous farms, and presently possessed by John Cockburn at the rent of 571 l. Sterling, besides kain.

LOT II.—The Lands of Cocklaw, possessed by Thomas Brodie, at a rent of 307 l.—The Lands of Chesterdale, possessed by Mrs Martin, at 162 l. 12 s.—The Lands of Cairnchester, whereof one part is possessed by Peter Brodie, at 112 l. and the other by William Lyal, at 90 l. 19 s. 6 d.—The total rent of the farms in this lot is, 672 l. 11 s. 6 d. besides kain.

LOT III.—The Lands of Laverocklaw, in the natural possession of the proprietor. This lot, containing from 200 to 250 acres, which are already improved, inclosed, and at present in pasture, and upwards of 350 acres more very fit for improvement, and on which any purchaser can begin to improve immediately, will not be sold unless one or other of the two first lots, which are under lease to good tenants, be first disposed of.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued; and the public burdens are very moderate.

The lands in the first lot lie within two measured miles of Eyemouth, and seven of Berwick. The lands of the other lot lie a little more than one mile from Eyemouth, and five from Berwick. And the lands in the third lot, about three miles from Eyemouth. The lands in lots 1st and 2d are in excellent order, and completely inclosed; and there are such clauses in the leases as oblige the tenants to keep and leave them in a state of improvement. The soil of the whole lands is remarkably good. The houses upon the farms are in perfect good repair, and have been lately built at a very considerable expence.

A coal of a very good quality has been lately discovered in the lands of Lamberton, which adjoin to the lands in lot 2d; and those who are judges have not the least doubt that the same coal runs through the lands of Aytown, which, as well as from their convenient situation for country sale, must very much increase the value of that property. At any rate, a coal's being discovered already in the very neighbourhood, must be a great advantage to a purchaser.

The first lot stands valued in the cess-books at 617 l. 19 s. 4 d. 6-12ths Scots of valued rent, whereof 568 l. 9 s. 9 d. 6-12ths holds of the Crown, and 44 l. 9 s. 7 d. of a subject. Lot 2d stands valued at 783 l. 8 s. 9 d.; and lot 3d, at 100 l. Scots; so that the two last lots together can enable the purchaser to make two votes. The valuation of all the three lots is 1452 l. 17 s. 6 d. 6-12ths Scots, holding of the Crown, and 44 l. 9 s. 7 d. Scots of a subject; and the quantity of lands in the whole is about 2000 acres.

The proprietor, in the view of a sale, has taken the tenants bound by their leases to allow the purchaser to take into his own possession, upon a value to be fixed by arbiters, as much ground as may be required for a house and policy; and there are large thriving plantations of trees on each of the lots.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, which is clear, will be seen, by applying to James Campbell writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to other particulars.

Robert Thompson, the factor at Aytown, will show the lands.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS
IN THE COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW,
By Adjournment—And the Upset Price still farther reduced.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 22d November 1786, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills,

THE following Subjects, which belonged to the deceased William Belchier of Grange, viz.

All and Whole the Lands and Barony of GRANGE, with the coal and salt works, iron stone, iron ore, and others, with the teinds and pertinents, as specified in the act of roup.

ITEM—The Houses, Kiln, Malt Barn, and others, lying at Old Mill of Grange, of old called St John's Bank, and others, which were purchased by the deceased William Belchier from David Stevenson, son and apparent heir of the deceased David Stevenson, shipmaster in Borrowstounness, being part of the said barony, and holden feu of the heirs of the said William Belchier for payment of 10 merks Scots, 6½ bolls wheat, and 8 hens yearly.

ITEM—The Houses, Biggings, &c. in Bridgeneise, and Piece of Ground lying at the west side of the Cunningar of Grange, three Kail Yards, a Piece of Grass Ground, &c. which were purchased by the said William Belchier from Harry Allan, writer in Edinburgh, being also part of the said barony, and holden feu of the heirs of the said William Belchier for payment of 20s. Scots yearly.

The lands and houses, &c. are proven to be worth twenty-five and a half years purchase of the neat proven rent, being 400l. free of all deductions, amounting to	L. 10,200
The coal and salt works are proven to be worth eleven years purchase of the proven rental, being 300l. amounting to - -	3,300
The iron stone or iron ore is also proven to be worth eleven years purchase of the proven rental, being 100l. amounting to	1,100
Total value,	L. 14,600

Which was first reduced by the Lords to 13,800l. afterwards to 13,000l. and now to 12,200l.

The lands lie within a mile of the town of Borrowstounness, and are holden blench of the Crown for payment of a penny Scots money, if asked only. The proprietor is entitled to vote for a member of parliament.

The articles, conditions, and acts of roup, will be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson, depute clerk of Session, or John Russel, clerk to the signet.

N. B. The whole subjects under sale are set to one tenant at the neat rent of 800l. upon a thirty-one years lease, which commenced at Martinmas 1771; and the tenant is thereby taken bound to pay every public burden and deduction whatever affecting the estate, during the currency of the lease. The proprietor has right to the pier and harbour of Grangepans, where there is good accommodation for shipping.

Roup of Household Furniture,

Corn and Fodder, Horses, Cattle, and Labouring Utensils, at Ecclesjohn, in the neighbourhood of Montrose.

TO be sold by roup, at the house of Ecclesjohn, upon Tuesday the 28th day of November current, and the three following days, the whole FURNITURE in the house of Ecclesjohn, consisting of bedsteads, tables, chairs, mirrors, chimney grates, feather beds, blankets, bed and table linen, a good billiard table, a complete hand organ, (with ten barrels, of eight tunes each barrel), several clocks, and a variety of other articles.

And upon Monday the 4th day of December next, will begin to be SOLD, the whole Corn and Fodder, Hay, Horses, Cows, Cattle, and Implements of Husbandry, upon the farm of Ecclesjohn, and continue until all is sold off.—At same time will be sold, a four-wheeled Chaise and a pair of good Horses.

The sale will begin every day of the roup precisely at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and the furniture will be shown at the house of Ecclesjohn, upon Saturday the 25th and Monday the 27th current, from ten till twelve o'clock in the forenoon.——Not to be repeated.

BY ADJOURNMENT.
Upset Price Reduced.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 20th December 1786, betwixt five and six afternoon.

THE Eleven Oxengates of the Lands of WESTOWN, which belonged to the late Daniel Telfer, Esq; and are part of the ten merk land of Westown, lying within the parish of Douglas, and shire of Lanark.

These lands lie about a mile from the town of Douglas, in an agreeable country, and are adapted either for tillage or pasture. There are many excellent situations for a mansion-house and offices upon the estate, and the great road betwixt Edinburgh and Ayr runs through it. It is held feu of the family of Douglas for payment of a yearly feu-duty of 4l. 1s. 6d. after which there remains of free rent about 180l. Sterling, and is to be exposed at the upset price of 3300l. Sterling.

Mr Alexander Telfer at Westown will show the lands and boundaries; and the rental and progress of writs may be seen by applying to James Home clerk to the signet, to whom persons intending to purchase by private bargain may also apply any time before the day of sale.

Sale of Lands in East-Lothian.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, witin John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 11th December 1789, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

Certain Parts and Farms of the Lands and Barony of WESTER PENTCAITLAND, lying in the parish of Pentcaitland, and county of Haddington, viz.

HUNTLAW MAINS,	MILTON and MILL,
LAMPUCHWELLS,	Feu-Duty and Superiority of Magrie.

To be exposed either together or separately, as purchasers may incline.

These lands are all contiguous, and of considerable extent, and capable of great improvement, being situated in the centre of a fertile country, and in the neighbourhood of the markets of Haddington, Dalkeith, Musselburgh, &c. possessing in themselves every mean of improvement, there being coal and lime in all these farms. The whole are held blench of the Crown, and the property-lands which are separately valued, exclusive of the superiority of Maigrie, standing rated in the cess-books at 826 l. 2 s. 4 d. Scots, afford two freehold qualifications in the county of Haddington. There are complete heritable rights to the teinds, and the public burdens are exceedingly moderate. The church and manse of Pentcaitland are in perfect repair, and there never has been any assessment for poors rates in the parish, there being mortified funds fully sufficient for the maintenance of the poor.

If these properties are not sold together, it is proposed to expose them separately in the following lots:

I. HUNTLAW MAINS.—This farm consists of about 340 Scots acres of arable land, a considerable part of it is inclosed, and the tenant is bound to uphold the inclosures, and leave them in a sufficient fencible condition. There are stripes of planting on the boundaries of this farm to a considerable extent, and in a thriving condition. The present rent and conversions of the kain and carriages, (hens at 7 d.) is 131 l. 13 s. Sterling. Of the present tack there are four years to run after Martinmas 1786, and this lease was given out of favour to the tenant in 1771, fifteen pounds sterling per annum under his own offer, when the farm was wholly uninclosed; and from a late accurate survey and inspection of the grounds, by persons of skill, it is assured this farm would yield on a new lease, and be very moderately rented at 170 l. Sterling per annum, which is only about 10 s. per Scots acre.—The upset-price to be 4300 l. Sterling, which is little more than 25 years purchase of the computed rent, and about 29 years purchase of the rent offered fifteen years ago, when the farm was uninclosed.—This farm stands separately rated in the cess-books at 297 l. 3 s. 9 d. Scots.

II. LAMPUCHWELLS.—This farm consists of about 244 Scots acres of arable land, and is wholly inclosed and subdivided, and the tenant is bound to uphold the inclosures, and leave them in a sufficient fencible condition. The present rent and conversions of the kain and carriages is 145 l. 12 s. Sterling.—Of the present lease there are 14 years to run after Martinmas 1786; and this lease was also given out of favour to the present tenant in the 1775, 10 l. Sterling per annum under what was then offered, when the farm was wholly uninclosed; and it is assured this farm would yield on a new lease, and be very moderately rented at 170 l. Sterling.—The upset-price to be 4000 l. Sterling, which is little more than 23 years purchase of the computed rent, and not 26 years purchase of the rent offered eleven years ago, when the farm was wholly uninclosed. This farm stands separately rated in the cess-books at 328 l. 13 s. 7 d. Scots.

III. MILTON and MILL.—This farm consists of about 150 Scots acres, on which there is an excellent steading, and good offices; is completely inclosed and subdivided, and the tenant bound to uphold the inclosures and houses, &c. and leave the whole in a sufficient condition. The present rent and conversion of the kain and carriages is only 88 l. 14 s. 2 d. Sterling, and of the present lease there are thirteen years to run after Martinmas 1786. This lease, on the conditions of building and inclosing, &c. was granted in the 1767, the farm having formerly, when uninclosed, set for 100 l. Sterling; and by the tenant's account 600 l. Sterling has been since expended on the buildings and inclosing, &c. On the survey and inspection before mentioned, it is assured, that the land in this farm, exclusive of the thirlage, would yield on a new lease, and be very moderately rented at 150 l. Sterling per annum.—The upset-price to be 3500 l. Sterling, which is little more than 23 years purchase of the computed rent: And, if this farm is sold separately, it is intended to abolish the thirlage at the ish of the present lease.—This farm stands separately rated in the cess-books at 200 l. 5 s. Scots.

There are inexhaustible fields of limestone on this farm, of which great advantage and profit may be made; and the boundaries of each lot are perfectly regular and distinct.

IV. Feu-duty and Superiority of MAIGRIE.—These lands are held in feu by General Fletcher of Salton, for payment of an annual feu-duty of 45 l. 10 s. 10 d. Sterling, with the conversion of carriages, &c. amounting in all to 47 l. 12 s. 8 d. Sterling.—Present real rent about 92 l. Sterling per annum. The casualties of superiority are taxed to trifling elusory duties.—The upset-price to be 25 years purchase of the feu-duty, and one year's real rent for the superiority, which stands separately rated in the cess-books at 207 l. 17 s. 9 d. Scots.

For further particulars apply to George Jaffrey, writer in Edinburgh, who will receive offers, and treat for a sale by private bargain, betwixt and the day of roup.

TO BE LET,

For nineteen years, and entered to at immediately,

THE Farm of Westmuir, consisting of about 139 acres, all inclosed. The farm lies about one mile south of the South Queensferry.

Proposals may be given in to John Dundas clerk to the signet, or to George Mathie at Dundas Castle, who will show the grounds.

SALE OF MOLLANCE,

Adjourned to Monday, November 20. 1786,

At the Desire of intending Purchasers.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Monday the 20th November 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of MOLLANCE, with the teinds, lying in the parish of Crossmichael, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, comprehending the following lands, viz. Mains of Mollance and pendicles, Erne-Annady, and Flat Moor of Moat Park, Chaplerne, Dubbydale, Halferne and pendicles, Upper Ironambry, Upper Clarebrand, Nether Clarebrand and pendicles, Garrington, Blackerne and pendicles, Little Dryburgh, Dunjarg, Meikle Dryburgh, Hillowtown and pendicles, and Chapmantown and pendicles, containing in whole above 2336 acres Scots statute measure: and the free rental whereof, after all legal deductions, is 1166 l. 16 s. 5½ d.

This estate is situated within twelve miles of Kirkcudbright, on the great military road to Ireland. The house is modern, large, and commodious, and, with a complete set offices, is in the very best repair.—There is an excellent pigeon-cot, and fish-ponds well stocked with carp, tench, and perch, with salmon, trout, and perch fishing in the river Orr and lochs adjacent. The situation is fine, commanding very extensive prospects of the adjacent country, which is remarkably pleasant and well cultivated, and plenty of game in it. There are about 50 acres of wood in the policy, part of which is full grown, and part lately planted and all in a most thriving condition, which, with the wood upon other parts of the estate, is estimated at above 500 l. Ster.

The fertility of these lands is too well known to need description, and they are occupied by a set of as wealthy, industrious, and intelligent tenants as any in that country, and the uncommon punctuality with which the rents are paid is he best proof of the lands being set at moderate rents. They are capable of great improvement, by means of shell-marl, of which there is great abundance within the lands and in the neighbourhood. Coal and lime are brought by water carriage, within four miles of the premisses, where also the produce of the lands may be exported. A lime quarry is just opened in the neighbourhood.

The lands are all inclosed and subdivided, and the farm-steadings are all lately built, and in the best repair.

James Carter, overseer at Mollance, will show the premisses. For further particulars apply to James Stormonth, writer in Edinburgh, or to the proprietor at Blackwood, by Dumfries.

To any person wishing to form a considerable interest in that part of the country, this estate must be a desirable object, as it affords eight undoubted qualifications for electors of a member of Parliament.

Upset-Price Reduced.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Perthshire,

Near to the Tay.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament House, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d November 1786, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The LANDS and ESTATE of BALTHAYOCK and OVER DURDIE, all contiguous, (the remotest parts situated within six miles of Perth, and nigh to the Tay) either separately or jointly, as shall seem most agreeable to purchasers. If exposed separately:

LOT I. The Lands of BALTHAYOCK, within four measured miles of Perth, holding of a subject; proven free rent, including 90 hens at 6 d. each, 9 chickens at 3 d. 8 bolls of meal, and 6 bolls 1 firlot 2 pecks bear at 12 s. per boll, is 391 l. 17 s. 6 d. 6-12ths.

At twenty years purchase,	L. 7837	11	1	4-12ths
Planted wood on said estate, occupying about 700 acres, inventoried, and valued at - - -	5957	7	9	
	L. 13,794	18	10	4-12ths
From which deduce 420 l. value of wood taken off this lot, -	420	0	0	
Former upset, -	L. 13,374	18	10	4-12ths

But now reduced to and to be exposed at L. 12,000.

Printed copies of the inventory, measurement, and value of the whole wood, distinguishing every tree, will be got on applying to Mr Moir.

There is a good Mansion-house on Balthayock, fit to accommodate a large family, commanding a beautiful prospect of the Tay and adjacent country, with suitable offices, kitchen-garden, and two large orchards well stocked with fruit-trees, placed in a dry and healthy situation. The lands are inclosed and subdivided with hedge-rows of trees; and, exclusive of the wood, measure, by a late survey, 567 acres; the wood is in a very thriving state.

LOT II. The Lands of OVER DURDIE, in the parish of Kilspindie; free proven rent, converting 15 bolls oat meal at 12 s. 72 hens at 5 d. and 72 chickens at 3 d. is 96 l. 8 s. 1 d. 8-12ths, valued at twenty-five years purchase, the former upset-price was - - L. 2410 3 5 8-12ths

But now reduced to, and to be exposed at L. 2200.

These lands measure 295 acres, hold of the Crown, are valued at 167 l. They have an interest in the muir of Durdie, and, on a division, upwards of 120 acres of that muir will fall to them.

The whole property under sale, from the nature of the soil, local situation, and other circumstances, are capable of improvement, and the proprietor has right to the tithes.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Ross, depute-clerk of Session. For further particulars apply to John Moir writer to the signet, who will give inspection of the title-deeds, surveys, plans, schemes of improvement, and valuations, tacks, &c.; and to Mr Patrick Miller, Town-clerk of Perth. The tenants will show the different farms.

Sale of Lands in Annandale.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 4th December 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The LANDS of SELCOTH and FOWLSHAWS, lying in the parish of Moffat, stewartry of Annandale, and sheriffdom of Dumfries.

These lands consist partly of sheep pasture and partly of arable lands, both excellent in their kinds; are pleasantly situated on Moffat water, within three measured miles of the village of Moffat, where there is a ready market for the produce. They hold of the Marquis of Annandale for payment of a feu-duty of 11 s. 1 d. 4-12ths Sterling. The present free rent, payable by a good tenant, is 97 l. Sterling, which in all probability will rise considerably upon the expiration of the current lease at Whitsunday 1790. The teinds will be conveyed alongst with the lands.

The is a good modern dwelling-house of two stories on the premisses, with suitable offices.

For further particulars apply to James Campbell and James Gibson, writers in Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds, and who have power to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale.

Peter Tod, at Holmhead, near Moffat, will show the lands to persons intending to purchase.

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